

## Poetry.

SUCH IS LIFE.  
The following beautiful lines are supposed to be the production of Quarles:

Like to the damask road you see,  
Or like the blossoms on the tree,  
Or like the dainty flower of May,  
Or like the morning of the day,  
Or like the sun, or like the shade,  
Or like the gourd which Jonas had;  
Even so is man, whose thread is spun,  
Drawn out, and cut, and so is done!  
The rose withers, the blossom blasteth,  
The flower fades, the morning hasteth,  
The sun sets, the shadow flies,  
The gourd consumes, the man he dies.

Like the grass that's newly sprung,  
Or like the tale that's just begun,  
Or like the bird that's here to-day,  
Or like the pearl dew of May,  
Or like an hour, or like a span,  
Or like the singing of a swan;  
E'en such is man, who lives by breath;  
Is here, is there; in life, in death!  
The grass decays, the tale doth end;  
The bird is flown, the dewa ascend,  
The hour is short, the span not long,  
The swan's near death! man's life is done!

Like a bubble on a brook,  
Or—in a mirror—like a look,  
Or like the shuttle in the hand,  
Or like a writing on the sand,  
Or like a thought, or like a dream,  
Or like the gilding of a stream;  
E'en such is man, whose life is breath,  
Is here, is there; in life, in death!  
The bubble's burst, the look's forgot,  
The shuttle's flung, the writing's blot,  
The thought is passed, the dream is gone,  
The water glides—man's life is done!

T. J. RICHARDS,  
SUCCESSOR TO  
COUCH & YEARGAIN.

HAVING bought the Stock of Dry Goods, Groceries, &c., of Messrs. Couch & Yeargain, I am prepared at their old stand to offer inducements in the way of cheap goods to my friends and the buying public.

I have a large assort'd stock of goods of every description to arrive next week and have made arrangements to receive new goods weekly.

T. J. RICHARDS.

The above house is receiving

A LARGE STOCK OF

STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS

WHICH I will sell to country Merchants at small advances.

My Friends from Leslie, Scott and Attala, will find it to their interest to give me an early call and inspect my large assortment.

DRY GOODS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,

PRINTS, LAWNS,

FRENCH PRINTS,

FRENCH CALICOES,

ENGLISH BERECES,

CAMBRIES, SWISS,

DOTTED SWISS,

JACONET MUSLINS,

and CAMBRICS,

BOOK MUSLIN,

NAINSOOK MUSLIN,

JACONET EDGINGS,

SWISS EDGINGS,

SHOE STRINGS,

HOSEIERY,

GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS,

BLEACHED and BROWN DOMESTICS

All of which is just received and for sale by

T. J. RICHARDS.

August 17. 6m.

15 BELS. FINE PULVERIZED SUGAR,

just received and for sale by

T. J. RICHARDS.

40 KITS MACKEREL, just received

and for sale by

T. J. RICHARDS.

20 CASES OLD BOURBON WHISKY,

just received and for sale by

T. J. RICHARDS.

20 BLS. BEST OLD MONONGAHELA

WHISKY, just received and for sale by

T. J. RICHARDS.

A LARGE LOT OF SARDINES AND

OYSTERS, just received and for sale by

T. J. RICHARDS.

Cassell & Baughn,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

Druggists & Booksellers,

South-East Corner Public Square,

CANTON, MISS.,

DRUGS, BOOKS, PAINTS AND OILS,

Fine Perfumery,

Stationery of all kinds,

HAVANA CIGAR AND FINE TOBACCO,

PERE WINES AND BRANDIES,

(For Medicinal Purposes.)

WALL PAPER, GARDEN SEEDS, &c.

CANTON, Aug. 17, 1865.

W. E. DANCY.

GEO. MOORMAN.

DANCY & MOORMAN.

MASONIC BUILDING.

FORWARDING, COMMISSION

—AND—

STORAGE MERCHANTS,

COTTON BUYERS,

—AND—

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS

—IN—

STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS.

HATS,

CAPS,

BOOTS,

SHOES,

SUGAR,

COFFEE,

WHITE GOODS,

GROCERIES OF ALL KINDS

ROPE, BAGGING,

PLANTATION SUPPLIES, &c.

They invite their friends to give them a

call and examine their stock, which they

will sell for Cash, or exchange for Cotton

or country produce, for which they will pay

the highest market prices.

OPEN POLICY OF INSURANCE.

Special attention will be given to receiving, forwarding and storing Cotton. We have succeeded in securing an Open Policy, so that we can insure Cotton and Merchandise placed in our hands at cheap rates.

Aug. 20. 1865.

Copartnership.

W. H. C. JONES, PETER BROWN, T. T. NOONAN

W. H. C. JONES having taken an interest in our house, the business will be continued, at the old stand, under the firm name of BROWN, NOONAN & CO.

WE are now receiving and will continue to

receive, large assortments of

DRY GOODS,

GROCERIES,

BAGGING,

ROPE, &c.,

to which we invite the attention of our friends

and the public, before purchasing elsewhere.

BROWN & NOONAN.

BROWN, NOONAN & CO., will exchange GOODS for COTTON, or pay the highest market prices, in CASH, for the same.

July 13-66. 1f.

BACON, MEAL AND FLOUR

WANTED, in exchange for GOODS, or CASH, at the highest market price.

BROWN, NOONAN & CO.

Aug. 2, 1865.—1f.

STOLEN.

FROM the residence of the subscriber near Jackson, August 10th, 1865, a small dark bay Mare, branded on both shoulders with an 8 Spanish brand, something in the shape of the letter 'S' and marked with two crores in the under part of the left ear.

Also, at the same time, a small dark bay mare, branded on the left shoulder with a large letter 'P' and marked in the under part of the left ear with two crores.

I will pay \$25.00 for the recovery of each, or any information as I may get them.

E. P. MOODY.

Sept. 10.

STOLEN.

20 DOLLARS REWARD.

ON Tuesday night, August 10, a fine dark

Mare Mare, about 14½ hands high, five

years old last spring.

Any one returning this Mare, giving in-

formation which will lead to her recovery,

will receive the above reward.

Dr. W. M. TOWLER.

Canton, Mississippi.

August 17.

CASTILE and TOILET SOAP at

ORRICK & LANDERS.

J. B. MOREY,

(AGENT.)

CANTON, MISS.,

IS RECEIVING FROM ST. LOUIS

A CHOICE STOCK OF

STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS,

FAMILY GROCERIES,

Hats, Boots and Shoes,

Tin Ware, Bagging and Rope,

Plantation Drugs, &c. &c.

Which are offered for sale on the best terms

for CASH and COTTON.

CASH paid for choice lots of Cotton.

COTTON bought at the highest market price.

GOODS sold at the lowest CASH price.

PLEASE CALL at Virden's old stand.

June 29, 1865.

MOSBY & RICHARDS.

FRESH

DRUGS AND MEDICINES.

HAVING purchased almost an entirely

new stock of

FRESH DRUGS,

We are prepared to offer them for sale at

prices as low as can be found in the State.

We have in addition to a complete stock of

Drugs, a well selected stock of

NEW AND POPULAR

FAMILY MEDICINES.

DYE STUFFS,

PURE MEDICINAL

WINES, BRANDIES, &c.

Our stock of

FANCY AND TOILET ARTICLES.

We think will meet the demands of the public.

PRESCRIPTIONS

Will be compounded carefully, neatly and

reliably, at all hours of day and night.

We return thanks to our friends for the lib-

eral patronage heretofore bestowed upon us,

and hope by a diligent attention to business

to still retain their confidence.

MOSBY & RICHARDS.

Canton, July 4, 1865.